

votes are expected before 6:30 p.m. I repeat that, in compliance with the wishes of the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), there will be no recorded votes before 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

On Wednesday and the balance of the week, the House will consider the following measures, subject to rules: H.R. 3167, the Freedom Consolidation Act of 2001, that was marked up today in the Committee on International Relations; and the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002. Appropriators are also continuing to work on several conference reports. I am hopeful that the VA-HUD conference report, among others, will be ready for consideration in the House early next week.

The Speaker also reports that he will be ready to name conferees on the Foreign Operations Appropriations Act, which I will be happy to schedule for consideration next week as well.

I want to thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the distinguished majority leader, he has indicated that perhaps the VA-HUD conference report will be ready for consideration. Are there other conference reports that the gentleman is optimistic about being considered next week?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will continue to yield, Mr. Speaker, yes, we do have reason to expect the Transportation appropriations conference report, the Agriculture conference report, and the CJS conference report as well next week.

Mr. FROST. I would further ask the gentleman, do you expect fast-track legislation on the floor next week?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will continue to yield, Mr. Speaker, we are having discussions about the Trade Promotion Authority legislation. While it is not currently scheduled to be scheduled, I think it fair to advise the body that it is possible for consideration next week.

Mr. FROST. I would ask the majority leader, will there be votes next Friday? Can you determine that at this point?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, as the gentleman continues to yield, Mr. Speaker, we are hopeful that the DOD appropriations bill and other conference reports may be available to us, in which case we would stay for votes on Friday; but as has been our circumstance recently, we would have to watch that as the week develops and advise Members as quickly as we can during the week.

Mr. FROST. I would ask the gentleman, when do we expect to wrap up the session for the year? Do you think it will occur before Thanksgiving?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, I thank the gentleman for the request; and if the gentleman would continue to yield, Mr. Speaker, we are currently operating under a continuing resolution that would take us to the 16th. Up at the White House last week the President made it clear he would like to see us complete our work.

The leadership on both sides of the building have made a commitment to the 16th. So while I stress that it seems to be the universal goal and objective that we would complete our work on the 16th, that at this point is what I must advise the gentleman is our target for completing our work.

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Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I yield to the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. OBERSTAR) for a question.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I would inquire of the distinguished majority leader whether it is possible that the Speaker will name conferees on the just-passed aviation security bill. I see that the distinguished leader announced that the Speaker will be ready to name conferees on Foreign Operations Appropriations, but given the urgency and the significance that was referenced throughout the debate tonight, I would inquire of the distinguished majority leader if it is possible at an early time to name conferees.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Texas will continue to yield, again, I would like to thank the gentleman from Minnesota for the inquiry and it is, in fact, a very important point. While my remarks for this colloquy were prepared prior to the final passage vote, I can advise the gentleman that the Speaker talked to me just before he left the floor and advised me that he will seek to name conferees as quickly as possible.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST) will continue to yield, I hope that will be early in the week because of the urgency of getting together and closing the rather significant gulf between the two versions of the aviation security bill.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will continue to yield, the gentleman from Minnesota's point is well taken, and I think he would find the Speaker's enthusiasm as I saw it expressed to me would be in perfect compliance with your point.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Texas.

#### ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2001

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, November 5, 2001, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m.

on Tuesday, November 6, 2001 for morning hour debate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

#### DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

#### HONORING THE NEW JERSEY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSO- CIATION

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 224) honoring the New Jersey State Law Enforcement Officers Association.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, although I do not intend to object, I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey to explain the resolution.

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of my legislation, H. Res. 224, honoring the New Jersey State Law Enforcement Officers Association. This legislation recognizes the bravery and honor of the law enforcement officers of New Jersey and the service those officers provide to the communities that they serve.

The New Jersey State Law Enforcement Officers Association was formed in 1938 and celebrates a history of service and dedication to our citizens. Any person who enforces the law of their State or the ordinances of any municipality is eligible for active membership in this association. Currently, the association includes members from Federal, State, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies, including special and auxiliary police.

Each year, the New Jersey State Law Enforcement Officers Association holds an Annual Awards and Recognition Dinner to pay tribute to law enforcement officers who have demonstrated heroic or unselfish acts of bravery while in the line of duty. This past March the association celebrated its 10th awards dinner in recognition of the top officers in New Jersey and acknowledged their dedication in protecting and serving the State.

Mr. Speaker, the events of September 11, 2001 have shown all Americans that our law enforcement officers serve at great risk to their personal safety. We are indebted to law enforcement officers everywhere who are willing to die